

AT NEVADA BASE
Platoon Sgt. Gerald G. Grubb, accompanied by his wife Marian and their small daughter, Linda, left recently for Hawthorne, Nev., where he will be based for an indefinite period.

RETURNS TO BASE
Cpl. Walter O. Clausen returned to Douglas, Ariz., Thursday, following a two weeks visit with his wife, Norma and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McCormack, here.

Relaxed Building Regulations in Effect in City

Those long deferred jobs of painting, repairing, improving, enlarging or modernizing of homes and many other properties are to be much simpler and easier to undertake from now on, under the relaxed regulations of Government agencies governing priorities and financing.

Manager Sears of the Torrance branch of the Bank of America has been notified that restrictions have been modified on such work, permitting expenditure up to about five times the former maximum amounts.

In the case of homes, where only \$200 worth of improvement was permitted formerly, the limit has been raised to \$1000 worth of materials, articles and services, without War Production Board approval or priorities.

The relaxed rules now allow the installation of such additional articles as air conditioning systems, furnaces and heating units, lighting fixtures, plumbing and sanitary fixtures, water heaters and water pumps. Where the project is financed by the bank through an FHA Title I loan the repayment term has been extended to a maximum of 18 months on amounts up to \$1500; no down payment required.

The limit on property improvements on farms, hotels or apartment buildings, formerly \$1000, is now \$5000, and on factories the increase is from \$5000 to \$25,000. On projects to cost \$1501 to \$2500 the repayment term is up to 36 months.

Your Kitchen Counsellor

SYBEL MORRIS
Southern California Gas Co., Home Service Representative

A BLUE POINT SPREE

Talk about going on "grocery" Who'd ever think one could have such a wonderful time with food?



Maybe you've been having a yen for something with pineapple for quite a long time. But the grocer's supply of that luscious fruit is almost nil. And your blue points were somewhat conspicuous in their scarcity.

Perhaps you have noticed that food shortages and supplies change from time to time. A few cans of pineapple will appear on the shelf at the corner grocery every now and then. When this happens, you may want to go on a "blue point spree", too.

FIFTY BLUES*

The No. 2 can of crushed pineapple takes fifty blues—the month's allotment for one member of the family. If you make such a purchase, you, too, may suffer an attack of conscience. But don't let it get you down. You can extend your blue points to make fourteen servings of delectable food.

Here's how: Of course you may set the rare can of pineapple right on the front row on the cupboard shelf to be admired for a few days. Then you'll make a pineapple upside-down cake with part of the contents of the can.

THE FIRST TWO THIRDS

Notice—we said part of the contents of the can. In the good old B.R. (before rationing) days you might have been more lavish. But not today. You may use about two-thirds of the pineapple for the cake which cuts eight generous servings.

Just in case you do not want to use the ration points for canned pineapple, you may use fresh fruit. A peach or apricot, upside-down cake is mighty good eating. Cook the fruit first with a small amount of sugar for sweetening. And use only a little water so there will be a small quantity of juice.

THE FINAL THIRD

A molded salad is an excellent way of stretching out this small amount of pineapple that is left from the No. 2 can. Make gelatin of the desired flavor according to the directions on the package. But substitute two tablespoons of lemon juice and the juice drained from the pineapple for an equal amount of the water. Chill the gelatin until it begins to thicken. Then add pineapple and other ingredients for the salad. Be generous with the other ingredients and one package of gelatin will yield six tempting servings.

Of course, you may find a dozen other ways of using that final third of the contents of the can. But be sure you plan it in advance so you don't lose one bit of the eating fun you can have on such a "blue point spree."

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

- 3 tbs. margarine
3/4 c. brown sugar
1 1/4 c. crushed pineapple
3/4 c. walnuts
8 eggs, separated
1 c. sifted flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. sugar
4 tbs. pineapple juice

Melt margarine in 10-inch skillet. Sprinkle in brown sugar, pineapple and nuts. Heat over low flame only in syrup bubbles. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg yolks thoroughly. Slowly beat in sugar. Add one-half of the dry ingredients and mix well. Stir in pineapple juice. Mix in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour batter over fruit mixture. Bake at 325° for 45-50 minutes. Turn out on serving plate as soon as baking is completed.

GREEN AND WHITE MOLDED SALAD

- 1 pkg. mint or lime gelatin
1 c. hot water
2/3 c. cold water
2 tbs. lemon juice
1/2 c. crushed pineapple
1 c. diced cucumber
1/2 c. sliced celery

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water and lemon juice. Chill until partially set. Mix in remaining ingredients. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Serve in crisp cups of lettuce.

Men 38 to 49 Needed for New Army Service

Return of thousands of wounded and disabled veterans from the fighting fronts has created a critical need in the Army Service Forces for the enlistment of specialists in aid in their rehabilitation. At this time the Army is offering opportunities to enlist men 38 through 49 years of age who are qualified as athletic instructors.

A great need also exists for men in this age group who have had experience in working with the blind, especially for Braille instructors. Men qualified in these occupations are urged to obtain an interview at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 391 Pacific Electric Building, Sixth and Main sts., Los Angeles; Telephone: TUcker 7171.

One-Third of Tax Refunds Made By Government

Collector of internal revenue for Southern California, Harry C. Westover, disclosed today that on July 31, one-third of the tax refunds had been made to those who overpaid on their income 1944 taxes, and by December 30 of this year all tax refunds will be completed.

Tax refund to the public up to July 31, out of 308,701 returns for the year 1944, totaled \$9,227,798 plus interest of \$141,743 making a total of \$9,369,541. Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.

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Applications For Permanent Jobs Taken

Applications for permanent, postwar employment with the California Department of Employment at salaries beginning at \$170 and \$200 per month, are being taken at the Torrance office of the United States Employment Service.

This was announced today by Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, Department of Employment representative in the USES office, who said a state-wide drive to build up an eligible list for jobs as unemployment insurance claims examiners is under way.

Full information, with descriptive pamphlets, may be obtained from Mrs. Moon at the United States Employment Service office, 1927 Carson st., where an application to take the examination can be filed.

Trees, Vines Need Moisture In Hot Months

All too often people say "I never irrigate the trees after the fruit is harvested or ask the question of just picked the last of my berries. Should I water the vines the rest of the summer?"

As long as fruit trees, berry bushes, or grape vines carry leaves, even though the crop is picked, they must have an adequate soil moisture supply or the formation of fruit buds for next year's crop will be reduced and the plants will be weakened.

The hottest part of the summer usually lies ahead when fruit is removed. This is particularly true of apricots, berries, cherries, and some of the early peaches. Until the fruit is gone, trees are expending most of their energy making the crop for you. Unless you make it possible for the tree to replace food stored in trunk and root, how can it produce either fruit buds or fruit next year?

The same type of question is asked about irrigation while fruit is ripening. The answer is, certainly, trees and vines should be irrigated so that moisture is always available while the fruit is maturing and ripening. The fruit itself is about 95 per cent water and that must come from somewhere. Sizes will be smaller if the ground is dry and the fruit may be bitter. On hot days the leaves may pull water back out of the fruit so that it will shrivel and in a few days turn yellow and drop from the tree.

This doesn't mean that water should be "poured on," because that kind of irrigation can injure roots. Just maintain a good normal irrigation schedule. And remember that deciduous fruit trees will use about half their total yearly supply of water during July and August, normally the two hottest months of the summer.

Summer Pruning

No summer pruning is advisable on any fruit trees. Removing the "suckers," those vigorous upright shoots on the inside branches of peaches and apricots, in April or May is not considered pruning. These upright shoots will grow long and shade the whole middle of the tree and should be pulled off when they are about six inches long. If this was not done, but that is the extent of summer pruning under any consideration. Summer pruning will weaken the tree because you will cut off the leaves just when they are supposed to go to work building and fruit buds for next year.

GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

It is estimated more than 120 millions of gallons of gasoline were used to keep planes and trucks of the Fifth and 13th Air Forces and Far East Air Service command units on the move for the period January-July, 1945.

MANY SORTIES

Fighter planes of the Fifth Air Force, under the command of Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whithead, made the most sorties of their time against the Nip during the first six months of 1945 flying more than 67,000 sorties.

GOOD NEWS!

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New State Bills Which Affect Vets Are Explained As They Become Law

Departments of the state government today were preparing to put into effect bills passed by the 1945 Legislature which will add to California's program for speeding the "personal reconversion" of war veterans.

Governor Warren pointed out that the keynote of the program is that "the term 'rehabilitation' of a veteran applies to the veteran's adjustment to every-day citizenship. To this end, many steps have been taken to offer the veteran the means of becoming re-established in the community."

As a result of new legislation signed by the Governor, the California Veterans' Commission, which Warren organized on a voluntary basis in 1944, is given legal status and financial support. Its job is to help set up information and service agencies which local communities will operate.

Authority was granted to submit a \$50,000,000 bond issue to a vote of the people in November, 1946, the money to be made available for loans to veterans who want to buy a home or a farm. A \$30,000,000 bond issue was approved by the people in 1944.

The Governor signed a bill increasing the amount that may be loaned to \$6,500 for a home

Hoover Will Talk to Iowa Picnic Throng

Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president of the United States, will be the guest of honor at the 40th annual Iowa Picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Saturday, Aug. 11 and the picnic itself will honor his seventy-first birthday.

Hoover's address on American foreign relations, surveying the results of the Yalta and Potsdam conferences of the Big Three, and the United Nations Conference at San Francisco will be widely broadcast.

Under the program laid out, Mr. Hoover will be met at the city limits of Long Beach by the Mayor, the City Manager, and the President of the Iowa Association, and taken to Bixby Park, where luncheon will be served, after which the former president will address upwards of one hundred thousand former Iowans and their guests.

Hoover will be introduced by former Governor Frank Merriam of California, who, like Hoover, is also a native of Iowa, and Hoover will be presented with a silver plaque commemorating his life membership in the Iowa Association.

ON PACIFIC DUTY

John R. Rice, seaman, 2/c, left recently for Pacific duty. His wife, Eloise and their 3-year-old daughter, Sharon Lee, live at 1221 Beech ave.

GRANDSON VISITS

Ensign and Mrs. Clarence M. Allen have been visitors at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bush, 1303 Cota ave.

and \$12,500 for a farm. He advocated reducing the interest rate on such loans to three per cent, instead of the present five per cent. The Legislature, at the request of veterans' organizations, compromised on four per cent.

Returning veterans will be able to plot up their schooling with the assistance of the California Veterans' Educational Institute, which was authorized to pay up to \$40 a month for the living expenses of ex-soldier students. The Institute takes care of tuition and other fees, and supplies the textbooks.

Veterans having a non-service-connected handicap may be trained for a vocation under a program handled by the State Department of Education. The services of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards also are available. This division of the Department of Industrial Relations will supervise the training of a returned World War II man for the entire period of his apprenticeship.

Educational opportunities for children and widows of World War II veterans also have been provided. The Division of Apprenticeship Standards also are available. Such students attending high school may be given up to \$30 a month for living expenses, or up to \$40 while they are in college or a business or trade school.

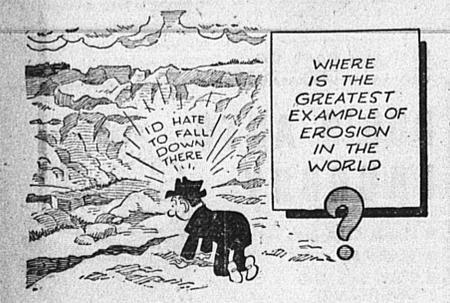
Then after the veteran "gets on his feet" his wife is given the benefit of exemption from taxes on the first \$2,000 worth of property he and his wife own. The exemption continues until his holdings pass the \$2,000 mark.

His pay as a soldier, sailor, marine, or coast guardman is exempted from the state's modern estate tax on incomes. Every day, many and their wives are given civil service preference ratings in seeking state jobs.

And for those who come to the end of a trail that is lonely, California maintains a Veterans Home at Yountville, in pleasant Napa Valley. This is for honorably discharged veterans who have resided in the state for 10 years immediately preceding the date of application for admission.

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